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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

### REMARKS

Claims 12-18, 21 and 22 are in this application, claims 1-11 having been canceled in the Preliminary Amendment, and claims 19 and 20 having been canceled in the present Response. Claims 12-22 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, and under 35 USC 102(b); and claims 17-22 were rejected under 35 USC 101. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

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